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H.T. KAEGER, Mrs KRASHCHENKA AND GEORGE STEINBERGER -

ACTIVITIES OF.

H.T. KAEGER.

Nothing is known of this individual. He is not registered with the local U.S. Consulate-General. There is nothing in the Municipal Police Records concerning him.

Further report will be submitted as soon as information is received regarding him.

Mrs. KRASHCHENKA.

Maria Stepanovna Krasnoperova, Russian widow, was born on February 6th, 1902 in Ufa, Russia. She arrived in Shanghai from Tientsin in 1934.

Her daughter, Mary Hoffman, British by marriage, is employed as a Secretary by Mr. F.I. Krasnoperov, Russian, proprietor of the Compagnie Universelle, Import & Export Office at the Amstel Building, 330 Szechuen Road. Mrs Krasnoperova is the mistress of Mr. G.H. Gilbert, British, Deputy Commissioner, Chinese Maritime Customs, Shanghai Office.

She is not known to be interested in politics, is not a member of any political Party and is not connected with Japanese Military.

George STEINBERGER.

G. Steinberger, a German, aged 28 years. Is an Indian Agent and member of the local Nazi Party. He is a salesman

by profession and was lately employed by Eichhoff & Co, a German Firm at 20 Canton Road. He has been living in Shanghai for the last 10 years.

He was connected with one Martin LINSCHMEIER, a German and important member of the Gestapo and Special Courier of the local German Consulate-General, in whose company he had left Shanghai for Germany, via Siberia, on June 14th, 1940 by the s.s. "Katon Maru", presumably on some important mission and is expected to Shanghai at the end of this year.

SECRET

June 22nd, 1940.

Can it be confirmed that the occupier of 714 Broadway Mansions is an individual going by the name of H.T. KAEGER who is alleged to hold an American passport? If so any information available about this man, his activities and connections in Shanghai, will be of great assistance.

Information is also requested regarding a certain Mme. KRASNOPEEVA, Room 906 Broadway Mansions. Any indications that she is connected with the Japanese Military would be of interest.

Is there any trace of a certain GEORGE STIEFENHOFER believed to have been employed at one time by GLATHE & WITT and recently by RICKHOFF, 20 Canton Road. If he can be traced can it be ascertained whether he intends to leave Shanghai in the near future?

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